

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1 1. A method of verifiable voting comprising:
 2 receiving election selections;
 3 producing a receipt representation of the election selections, the receipt having a
 4 unique receipt number for a voter; and
 5 publishing election results, the election results including the election selections and
 6 unique receipt number.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1 wherein receiving election selections further comprises:
 2 responding to choices displayed by a computer to make election selections.
- 1 3. The method of claim 2 further comprises:
 2 entering a voter station where the voter station is a voting booth located at a polling
 3 place.
- 1 4. The method of claim 2 further comprises:
 2 entering a voter station, where the voter station is an electronic connection to the
 3 computer; and
 4 responding to choices transmitted by the computer to make election selections.
- 1 5. The method of claim 3 wherein producing a receipt further comprises:
 2 printing a receipt at the polling place.
- 1 6. The method of claim 3 wherein printing a receipt further comprises:
 2 printing a receipt in the voter booth.
- 1 7. The method of claim 2 wherein producing a receipt further comprises:
 2 listing a receipt number and election selections on an electronic medium.
- 1 8. The method of claim 1 wherein receiving election selections further comprises:
 2 entering a voter station where the voter station is a mail in ballot.

1 9. The method of claim 8 wherein producing a receipt further comprises:

2 mailing a printed receipt in response to the mail in ballot.

1 10. The method of claim 1 wherein receiving election selections further comprises:

2 entering a voting station where the voter station is a telephone connection to a polling
3 place; and

4 responding to election choices transmitted over the telephone connection to make
5 election choices.

1 11. The method of claim 1 wherein publishing election results further comprises:

2 printing election results in a printed media.

1 12. The method of claim 1 wherein publishing election results further comprises:

2 printing election results; and

3 posting the results in a public place.

1 13. The method of claim 2 wherein publishing election results further comprises:

2 posting election results to an electronic bulletin board.

1 14. The method of claim 1 wherein publishing election results further comprises:

2 calling a telephone access system having a means of entering the receipt number, the
3 system also having a means of responding to an entered receipt number;

4 entering the receipt number; and

5 receiving a response for the election selections which correspond to the receipt
6 number.

1 15. A computer program stored on a computer-readable medium, the computer program
2 comprising instructions that cause a computer to:

3 output election choices;

4 receive election selections; and

5 produce a receipt representation of the election selections, the receipt having a unique
6 receipt number for a voter.

1 16. The computer program of claim 15 further comprising instructions to cause the computer
2 to:

3 output election results to an electronic media, the election results including the
4 election selections and unique receipt number.

1 17. The computer program of claim 16 wherein the electronic media includes an electronic
2 bulletin board.

1 18. The computer program of claim 16 wherein the election results which are output are
2 used for publication.

1 19. The computer program of claim 15 wherein receive election selections further
2 comprising instructions to cause the computer to:

3 determine whether all election selections are completed, and if the election selections
4 are completed then produce the receipt; and

5 determine whether a voter has indicated completion of the selection process, and if
6 the voter indicates completion produce the receipt.

1 20. A computer program product on a computer-readable medium for providing a verifiable
2 election, comprising:

3 instructions for a computer for outputting election choices;

4 instructions for a computer for receiving election selections;

5 instructions for a computer for producing a receipt for the election selections, the
6 receipt having a unique number for a voter; and

7 instructions for a computer for outputting election results.